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	A5	1,814,485	7/14/1931	Moss	426	283
	A6	2,593,592	4/22/1952	Miller	99	446
	A7	2,757,478	8/7/1956	Borland	248	346.11
	A8	2,778,324	1/22/1957	Mattson	107	46
	A9	2,935,107	5/3/1960	Bertelsen et al.	146	215
	A10	2,936,814	5/17/1960	Yakubik	264	271.1
	A11	2,962,414	11/29/1960	Arledter	162	145
	A12	2,962,415	11/29/1960	Arledter	162	145
	A13	3,026,209	3/20/1962	Niblack, et al.	426	124
	A14	3,030,251	4/17/1962	La Bore, et al.	428	40.1
	A15	3,040,949	6/26/1962	Footc	229	407
	A16	3,184,373	5/18/1965	Arledter	162	152
	A17	3,209,978	10/5/1965	Dupuis	206	205
	A18	3,223,567	12/14/1965	Trewella	156	253
	A19	3,325,345	6/13/1967	Hider	162	169
	A20	3,448,913	6/10/1969	Wolff	229	14
	A21	3,515,331	6/2/1970	Guthrie, Sr.	229	14
	A22	3,517,407	6/30/1970	Wyant	15	215
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	A28	3,835,756	9/17/1974	Bosse	93/8	WA	
	A29	3,837,634	9/24/1974	Cobb	269	289	
	A30	3,856,610	12/24/1974	Bruneel	161	43	
	A31	3,888,248	6/10/1975	Moore et al.	128	156	
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	A39	4,128,686	12/5/1978	Kyle et al.	428	219	
	A40	4,192,494	3/11/1980	Mima	269	289R	
	A41	4,225,383	9/30/1980	McReynolds	162	156	
	A42	4,275,811	6/30/1981	Miller	206	204	
	A43	4,276,338	6/30/1981	Ludwa et al.	428	137	
	A44	4,311,479	1/19/1982	Fenn et al.	8	495	
	A45	4,316,070	2/16/1982	Prosise et al.	219	10.55E	
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	A47	4,338,366	6/6/1982	Evans et al.	428	76	
	A48	4,364,787	12/21/1982	Radzins	156	164	
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	A64	4,614,679	9/30/1986	Farrington, Jr. et al.	428	138	
	A65	4,636,424	1/13/1987	Ameniya et al.	428	198	
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	A67	4,653,737	3/31/1987	Haskins et al.	269	13	
	A68	4,667,665	5/26/1987	Blanco et al.	128	156	
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	A73	4,756,939	7/12/1988	Goodwin	428	74	
	A74	4,769,109	9/6/1988	Tellvik et al.	162	123	
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	A84	4,898,761	2/6/1990	Dunaway et al.	428	137	
	A85	4,921,702	5/1/1990	Banks et al.	424	404	
	A86	4,929,480	5/29/1990	Midkiff, et al.	428	35.6	
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	A88	4,946,539	8/7/1990	Ales et al.	156	495	
	A89	4,948,653	8/14/1990	Dinter et al.	428	172	
	A90	4,950,524	8/21/1990	Hacker	428	163	
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	A94	4,977,031	12/11/1990	Temple	428	463	
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	A109	5,154,960	10/13/1992	Mucci et al.	428	68	
	A110	5,162,148	11/10/1992	Boye et al.	428	287	
	A111	5,176,930	1/5/1993	Kannankeril et al.	426	124	
	A112	5,200,263	4/6/1993	Gould, et al.	428	323	
	A113	5,215,627	6/1/1993	Willis et al.	162	156	
	A114	5,241,149	8/31/1993	Watanabe et al.	219	10.55E	
	A115	5,261,899	11/16/1993	Visscher et al.	604	367	
	A116	5,270,089	12/14/1993	Alston, et al.	428	60	
	A117	5,301,806	4/12/1994	Olson	206	278	
	A118	5,310,587	5/10/1994	Akahori et al.	428	35.2	
	A119	5,320,895	6/14/1994	Larsonneur et al.	428	137	
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	A127	5,414,248	5/9/1995	Phillips	219	730	
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	A136	5,536,555	7/16/1996	Zelazoski et al.	428	138	
	A137	5,556,504	9/17/1996	Rajala et al.	156	519	
	A138	5,562,872	10/8/1996	Watanabe	264	145	
	A139	5,568,657	10/29/1996	Cordova et al.	2	167	
	A140	5,580,423	12/3/1996	Ampulski et al.	162	111.7	
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	A142	5,605,739	2/25/1997	Stokes et al.	428	198	
	A143	5,607,745	3/4/1997	Ogden	428	138	
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	A145	5,613,427	3/25/1997	Wiley	99	446	
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	A147	5,645,933	7/8/1997	Sakazume et al.	442	290	
	A148	5,652,041	7/29/1997	Buerger et al.	428	198	
	A149	5,652,051	7/29/1997	Shawver et al.	442	362	
	A150	5,662,758	9/2/1997	Hamilton et al.	156	221	
	A151	5,662,978	9/2/1997	Brown et al.	428	57	
	A152	5,695,376	12/9/1997	Datta et al.	442	334	
	A153	5,698,290	12/16/1997	Fukushima et al.	428	138	
	A154	5,709,897	1/20/1998	Pearlstein	429	106	
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	A156	5,716,478	2/10/1998	Boothie et al.	156	302	
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	A164	5,802,610	9/8/1998	Burr	2	49.4	
	A165	5,804,241	9/8/1998	Isobata	426	415	
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	A167	5,865,822	2/2/1999	Hamajima et al.	605	367	
	A168	5,882,464	3/16/1999	Theisgen et al.	156	269	
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	A190	6,206,445	3/27/2001	Brooks	296	51	
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